

## KEEP JEALOUS GUARD ON GOLD

Fear Philippine Coinage Measure  
Might Circulate Much Silver.

## TO CHANGE THE SENATE BILL

PROPOSE TO GIVE PHILIPPINES  
STRICT MONOMETALLISM.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The report of the committee on insular affairs on the bill for the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines was filed today by Chairman Cooper.

The report devotes much attention to the advantages of the proposed coinage based on the gold standard, which differs from the silver system proposed by the senate bill. The purpose, it says, has been not to run counter to the customs of the people in regard to the currency or to alter radically the unit of exchange, but to present a conservative and at the same time a sound financial measure for the islands. As against this plan, the report says, the principal alternative plans presented are for the introduction of American currency as the sole legal tender of the Philippines and the continuance in one form or another of the silver standard.

The report says that the strongest objections to the introduction of American currency are the changes it would make in the existing standard of value, excessive size of the unit which would introduce into the transactions of the natives, and the difficulty of maintaining a costly currency in a poor country.

The continuance of the silver standard in any form which does not raise the coin to a fixed parity with gold is pointed out to be subject to the same objections and the continuance of the community of Manila against the existing system.

The Democrats filed a minority report, which amounts to a declaration of policy in the Philippines. It says in part:

"The chief question involved is whether under the guise of forms of civil government a policy unjust and cruel to the people of the Philippines, and injurious and dishonoring to American citizenship shall be indefinitely or not perpetually continued or there shall be substituted in its stead a more righteous and humane policy, the intent and purpose of which is to confer upon the people within the shortest practicable period and upon reasonable and proper terms an autonomous form of government based upon the principle of independence which, after the lapse of a reasonable period to afford training and experience, shall eventually into an unequalled and absolute independence."

## FROST DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Orchardists Were Warned in Time of Its Arrival.

Jack Frost's visit the last few days has done little or no harm to the fruit crops throughout the state, according to reports. This is due to the promptness with which the weather bureau has scattered warnings throughout Utah.

Yesterday Senator Murdoch sent his third bulletin. It was to the effect that there would be a light frost this morning, not the kind that will do any damage, for the growers are in a position now to combat any frost.

Yesterday morning there was, as the weather office predicted, a heavy frost throughout the state. In Salt Lake the frost was comparatively light, although the thermometer fell to 32 degrees, and there was a slight formation of ice. Frost was heaviest in the southern part of the state, reports from Modena being to the effect that the frost there was the killing kind—but fortunately there is little vegetation in that section of the state.

The cold snap is at an end—that is, the present one," said Senator Murdoch last night, "but there is no knowing when another will occur. The orchardists, as far as I know, pulled through without much damage. Still there is plenty of time left for Jack Frost to get in his work, for fruit trees are not immune from him till June."

## Herb Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. William M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., May 21, 1899, writes: "We have used Hobbins in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for it cures bilious fever and malaria." 50c, at Z. C. M. I. drug department.

## ONLY \$1.00.

## Ogden and Return.

Via Oregon Short Line, Saturday. Special at 6:15 p. m. and special returning.

## FOOLED BY LOCK TRICK.

Young Man From Lehi Separated From His Cash.

Clyde Butler, a young man from Lehi, arrived in the city on a pay train on the Rio Grande Western yesterday and met two strangers who offered him out of \$17.70 and a small check, which he had received from the company.

The young man is an employee of the road and, realizing that the check could not be cashed by anyone not acquainted with the combination.

The stranger was accepted by Butler and all the cash he had was placed on his judgment. His roll was not large enough, however, to cover the amount flashed by the stranger. The smooth individual produced a roll astonishingly large, and placed it against the small sum of Butler. By some means, which cannot be explained by the young man from Lehi, a duplicate lock was transferred into the place of the one over which the dispute had arisen. He failed to unfasten it and the strangers walked off with his money.

He called at police headquarters with his troubles and an officer accompanied him to the station, where he identified Harry Green as one of the "graffers." Green was arrested, but the other man has not been captured, although a good description has been furnished. No charge has been placed against Green, but maybe he will be compelled to answer that obtaining money under false pretenses.

Excursionists in -own. Seventy-five Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists came in over the Rio Grande Western yesterday afternoon and went to the Knottford. They will go out today.

## Why Suffer With Headache

When one dose of Sherman's Headache Cure will rid you of it? They are instantaneous in their effect, and perfectly harmless. Keep a box in the house for emergencies. They cure neuralgia, 50c and 10c a box. For sale by Godde-Pitts Drug company.

## ARMY THE BANE OF CIVIL OFFICIALS

Arrogance of the Military Handicaps Administration.

## WANT TO BE WHOLE THING

RIDICULE MEN SENT OUT TO  
FORM A GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—When the senate committee on the Philippines met today Senator Lodge, chairman, laid before the committee the report of Major Cornelius Gardner, civil governor of the Philippine province of Tayabas, to which reference was made by General Miles in his correspondence with Secretary Taft. This report had with it a resolution at the last meeting of the committee requesting the secretary of war to send the report to the committee.

The report is dated Dec. 16, 1901, and is largely a review of conditions in the province since the coming of the report the governor says:

"A vigorous campaign was at once organized against the insurgents in arms, with the troops acting under positive orders to shoot on unarmed natives and to burn no houses except barracks. Looting was prohibited under the strictest penalties. Company and other commanders were ordered to pay for everything taken for necessity or brought from natives."

## Use Natives Against Natives.

The governor in lengthy detail tells about what has been done, and then recommends that the operations against the insurgents should be by a force of natives, trained and armed by the province with no other escort than natives. In another recommendation he says:

"As civil governor, I feel it my duty to say that it is my firm conviction that the United States troops should be concentrated in one or two garrisons, if it is thought desirable that the good sentiment and loyalty that formerly existed toward the United States among the people of this province should be conserved and encouraged."

The governor also refers to the people, having visited all the pueblos one or more times, having lived with them in their homes. I know that such a sentiment is not insincere. Of late, by reason of the conduct of the troops, such as the extensive burning of the barrios in trying to suppress the rebellion, the natives are being driven to the mountains, and the harsh treatment of natives generally and the failure of inexperienced, lately appointed military commanders to distinguish between those who are friendly and those unfriendly and to treat every native as if he were, whether or no, an insurgent at heart, this favorable sentiment above referred to is being fast destroyed and a deep hatred to the United States is being kindled in the hearts of the natives."

Officers Are Arrogant.

"Almost without exception, soldiers and also many officers, refer to natives in their presence as 'niggers,' and natives are beginning to understand what the word means. The course now being pursued in this province and in the provinces of Batangas, Laguna and Samar, in opinion, sowing seeds for a perpetual revolution against us hereafter whenever a good opportunity offers. Under present conditions the political situation in this province is slowly retrograding, and the American sentiment is decreasing, and we are daily losing prestige."

## Army Is an Obstacle.

"The work of the Philippine commission and the laws that have been enacted by it are everywhere favorably commented upon by the natives. The efforts being made for the general education of the people are appreciated by all. The provincial government and the municipal government established are slowly bringing order out of chaos and anarchy, and there begins to be visible everywhere the progress and prosperity. True loyalty and contentment can only come under a benign civil government."

"The attitude of the army, thereby meaning most of its officers and soldiers, is, however, decidedly hostile to the provincial and municipal government in this province and to civil government in these islands in general. In Manila especially it is intensely so, even among the higher officers."

"The work of the commission in the establishment of provincial governments is ridiculed even in the presence of the natives. It is openly stated that the army should remain in charge for the next twenty years. Outrages committed by officers and soldiers against natives in an organized municipality and province, when reported by the presidents or governors to the military authorities, are often not punished. This, in my opinion, is unfortunate, because loyal natives being the only way by which these people can become our friends and be satisfied with United States sovereignty."

"Having been stationed six years on the Rio Grande, I am well acquainted with the natives of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba. I visited every town in that province and was able to observe the intelligence, manliness and the only way by which these people can become our friends and be satisfied with United States sovereignty."

"As an officer of the army, I regret that my duty as civil governor of this province compels me to state the attitude of the majority of my fellow officers toward the civil government. The attitude toward the civil government, in my opinion, is one of hostility. I feel that the interests of the government are involved and the welfare of the people is endangered. I feel that I ought to report things as I see and know them. In order that civil superiors may be able intelligently to order what the situation demands."

With the report is a copy of a letter by General Corbin to General Chaffee, dated Feb. 15, saying he encloses the report of Major Gardner and that there should be a complete investigation. There also is a cable message, dated April 2, in which General Chaffee is directed to make the investigation with all speed possible.

## Adventist Services.

Elder A. T. Jones, former editor of the American Sentinel and author of "The Remains," "Great Empires of the Bible," etc., will speak at the Seventh-day Adventist chapel at 115 East First South, opposite fire station, Saturday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in evening, "The Gospel Authority." All are cordially invited.

## A Dark and Muddy Complexion

Does not become a neat woman. Lane's Tea will cure constipation, clear up the skin, sharpen the appetite and make you look and feel like a new person. It acts gently upon the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Godde-Pitts Drug company.

## PLATFORM OF THE OREGON DEMOCRATS

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention:

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only and opposes any protection whatever to trusts, combines and corporations with which the Republican party is in iniquitous alliance and which partnership is calculated to overthrow Republican institutions and subvert the liberties of the people. It favors placing on the free list all trust-made articles of every kind.

On the Philippine question the platform says: The inhabitants of the Philippines have petitioned for free trade with the United States and their request has been seconded by the Philippine commission and the sentiment of the American people; yet a Republican congress refuses any proper relief, but enacts tariff laws for those islands more burdensome and less defensible than the acts of the British parliament against which our forefathers rebelled. The policy that makes one law for the Hawaiian islands, another for Porto Rico and another for the Philippines cannot be upheld on any ground except that of subservience to the sugar and tobacco trusts. Our insular possessions are either part of our country or are foreign territory. If part of our territory the people are entitled to the trade privileges that are granted to any of our territories, and any legislation that restricts that privilege is odious to the American spirit and disgraceful to the American government. We believe that the true policy is to prepare the people of these islands for self-government as speedily as possible, and when so prepared to grant them their independence, retaining such coaling stations and ports as may be necessary to protect those islands from foreign interference, and to maintain our trade relations in the orient."

The platform demands the passage of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill and also legislation to restrict the immigration of Japanese labor; favors the election of United States senators by popular vote; the initiative and referendum system; the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal and the platform demands the improvement of labor in charge of a secretary entitled to a seat in the cabinet.

It opposes the leasing of the public domain to individuals or corporations, and the ably solidly bill now before congress, and declares against any such combinations of competing railroads as was made in the formation of the Northern Securities company. The platform demands the improvement of the Columbia river from its mouth to the head of navigation and declares strongly in favor of economical administration of state affairs.

Why They Favor the Rebate.

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## MUSIC TEACHER'S LIAISON ENDS IN DEATH AND SHAME

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and identified the mangled and bloody remains as those of his daughter. The spot where Miss Jennett was murdered was peculiarly adapted to the awful crime. The nearest electric light is three blocks away and there is not a house in the block.

When the police learned that Miller and Miss Jennett had been well acquainted and that he had given her music lessons, Captain Baker went to the house. Miller took the announcement of the girl's death coolly and asked no questions regarding the murder. Captain Baker finally decided to take him into custody. When placed in the sweatbox at the police station he had himself under control and answered all questions apparently in a straightforward manner.

The officers then asked him to take off his coat and vest, and then one of the most dramatic events known to the police took place. With great reluctance the music teacher removed the garments. The officers took off his celluloid cuffs and rolled up the wrists of his white shirt.

On the inside of these were found blood stains. When the officers looked to Miller for an explanation, the unhappy man turned deathly white and fell on the floor in a fainting fit. He was restored to consciousness and was led to a cell, on the way to which he fainted again. Blood stains were also found on his trousers. Some were on his overcoat and more on his hat. The hat, a derby, had evidently been washed, but not sufficiently, as blood crystals were positively identified.

Captain Baker went into the cell with him after he had recovered somewhat from the fainting condition, and spoke to him. Miller looked up and said:

"I know nothing about the matter. Last night I attended a meeting of the Wolverine circle, an insurance organization on Baker street, and that he was about 11 o'clock. If, therefore, he would be a sufficient alibi, for the murder took place at 11 o'clock, or a few minutes later."

While the police were bending all efforts today toward running down the slayer of Miss Jennett, whose mutilated body was found on Thirteenth street last midnight, a second brutal murder was discovered.

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